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LETTER DATED 11 AUGUST 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to bring to your attention the following instances of violations by Iraq of the terms of the cease-fire between the two countries.

1. On 23 June 1993, at 0500 hours, the Iraqis set up a number of tents and unloaded barbed wire at the geographic coordinates of NE 80-65 on the map of Baneh south of border pillar 99/3 and north of border pillar 99/4 and west of border pillar 99 in Mirvel Heights.

2. On 23 June 1993, 13 Iraqi personnel accompanied herds of cattle at the geographic coordinates of NE 882-624 on the map of Baneh north of Sarsooava and entered no man's land at the geographic coordinates of NE 13654 on the map of Baneh in no man's land south of border pillar 99/3, north of border pillar 99/4 and west of border pillar 99. They stationed themselves in the Mirvel Heights.

3. On 23 June 1993, three Iraqi military helicopters violated Iranian airspace and circled over the camps of refugees from southern Iraq, situated north of Talaeeyeh, south of Hoor-al-Howeizeh, and east of Majnoon Island and Shahid Hemmat Road. These helicopters returned to Iraq after Iranian forces fired at them.

4. On 25 June 1993, at 0130 hours, Iraqi personnel crossing no man's land penetrated Iranian territory at the geographic coordinates of QA 25500-752500 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar and Ein-Khosh, north of border pillar 22/22, north-west of border pillar 22/23 and south of border pillar 22/25. These personnel approached the Doweiraj sentry post and fired three shells at the Iranian forces. The Iranian border police lit up the area using flare bullets and fired back at three Iraqis. Iraqi personnel returned to Iraqi territory as a result.

5. On 26 June 1993, at 2130 hours, three anti-revolutionary elements who penetrated Iranian territory and were intent on a strike against an Iranian station at the geographic coordinates of QA 45-56 on the map of Yebis in no man's land south-east of border pillar 22/5 retreated to Iraqi territory when Iranian forces reacted.

6. On 27 June 1993, at 0820 hours, a number of Iraqi personnel were seen while training at the geographic coordinates of NC 496-505 on the map of Sumar, west of border pillars 44/3, 44/4 and Height No. 402.

7. On 30 June 1993, at 2030 hours, a number of anti-revolutionary elements penetrated 5 to 7 kilometres into Iranian territory and planted a mine at the geographic coordinates of NC 712-293 on the map of Halaleh, north of border pillar 39 and Ghalalem Heights. The mine was found and defused by Iranian forces.

8. On 3 July 1993, at 1530 hours, anti-revolutionary elements crossing no man's land and the international border penetrated Iranian territory and clashed with Iranian forces at the geographic coordinates of NE 3489 and NE 4585 on the map of Sardasht and Barisoo, in the vicinity of Bitoosh and Mazanabad (Bizhve) villages. The confrontation continued until 2030 hours at which time an Iranian was martyred, four were injured, and four of the anti-revolutionaries died as a result.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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